

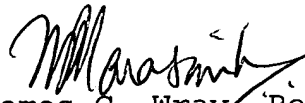
REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

NO NEW MATTER HAS BEEN ADDED BY THIS AMENDMENT.

Entry of the amendment and consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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